

By Mr. HUBBARD of West Virginia: Papers to accompany bill for relief of Elisha M. Darling, Charles E. Winkler Walters, and James W. Hollandsworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUFF: Petition of Worth Grange No. 1421, Slippery Rock, Pa., for Senate bill 5842, oleomargarine-law amendment; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KENDALL: Petition of citizens of Farson, Iowa, against a local parcels post; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of John J. Chance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Iowa: Petition of citizens of Iowa, against parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petitions of Elerich & Thompson and others, of Oataville; E. C. Barbour, N. C. Roberts, and others, of Fort Madison; and L. Dodd, of Marsh, all in the State of Iowa, against a parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LAFEAN: Petition of Cigar Makers' Union No. 242, York, Pa., for repeal of tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McKINNEY: Petition of Grimley & Simmons, Swan Creek, Ill., against a rural parcels post; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McMORRAN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Alex Bevins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petitions of McDonald Bros., of Greenleaf; Nelson Hawkins & Son, of Imlay City; and H. E. Rivard and five other business firms of Warren, all in the State of Michigan, protesting against the establishment of a local rural parcels-post service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MAGUIRE of Nebraska: Petition of Nebraska retailers, against parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MANN: Petition of Chicago Grocers and Butchers' Association, favoring amendment of the oleomargarine law (S. 5842); to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania: Petition of Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, against building a criminal reformatory near Mount Vernon; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, petition of George Oldham & Son Co., favoring New Orleans for Panama Exposition; to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

Also, petition of Y. O. Bartholomew, of Winco, Pa., for Federal automobile registration law (H. R. 5176); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Consumers' League of Philadelphia, for a children's Federal bureau; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor.

By Mr. PLUMLEY: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Alfred E. Ames; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROTHERMEL: Petition of citizens of the thirteenth congressional district of Pennsylvania, against a parcels-post system; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of William Pearsons and Wilson F. Kaufman, for Grange No. 963, Patrons of Husbandry, for amendment of law on oleomargarine (S. 5842); to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHEFFIELD: Papers to accompany bills for relief of William H. Bean, Mary A. Bowen, Catharine Johnson, Susan Keenan, Oscar Keeth, and Joanna McCarthy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TILSON: Petition of Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, against placing a criminal reformatory near Mount Vernon; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. TOU VELLE: Petition of the Hoover Housh Co., of Lima, Ohio, against a local rural parcels post; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: Petition of Marshall (Mich.) Post, Grand Army of the Republic, for amendment of the age pension act; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WANGER: Petition of Edward T. Buckman, master, and Emma F. Smith, secretary, on behalf of Pineville Grange, No. 507, Patrons of Husbandry, of Buckmanville, Bucks County, Pa., for the passage of Senate bill 5842 and House bill relating to oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WOOD of New Jersey: Petition of Wednesday Morning Club, of Cranford, N. J., asking for purity in dairy products and repeal of tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, against building a criminal reformatory for the District of Columbia near Mount Vernon; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, petition of Milton Labaw, of Somerville, N. J., against parcels-post legislation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, January 5, 1911.

The Chaplain, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who compassed our path and our lying down and art acquainted with all our ways, Thou knowest the sorrow of our heart, as also the frailty of our nature. But for the assurance of Thy grace, how could we endure the vicissitudes of life? Thanks be to Thee, our Father, that Thy love abides through every change. Thou hast given and Thou hast taken away; blessed be Thy name.

We remember before Thee him whom Thou hast called from our midst. Lighten the sorrows of our hearts, we pray Thee, and be with those against whose lips this cup of grief is most closely pressed. Uphold us by Thy holy spirit, and grant that neither life with its burden nor death with its sorrow may separate us from Thee, who art our God and our Saviour.

And unto Thee, who art able to keep us from falling, and to present us before Thy presence without fault in exceeding joy, be glory on earth and in heaven, now and forevermore. Amen.

THE JOURNAL.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, December 21, 1910, when, on request of Mr. LODGE, and by unanimous consent, the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY.

Mr. LODGE. Mr. President, I move that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next.

The motion was agreed to.

DEATH OF SENATOR STEPHEN B. ELKINS.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, it becomes my painful duty to announce to the Senate the death of my colleague, the Hon. STEPHEN B. ELKINS, which occurred at his residence in this city at 12 o'clock last night. After a long and serious illness, making a brave fight for his life, as he always had fought bravely for the principles that he believed to be right, he has answered to the roll call on the other side.

To me, Mr. President, his death brings deep personal sorrow and the country suffers a great loss. West Virginia especially has suffered one of the severest blows with which she could possibly have been inflicted.

At some future time, Mr. President, I shall ask the Senate to pay fitting tribute to his memory. At this time I offer the following resolutions and ask for their present consideration.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator from West Virginia offers the following resolutions (S. Res. 313), which will be read.

The resolutions were read and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. STEPHEN BENTON ELKINS, late a Senator from the State of West Virginia.

Resolved, That a committee of 17 Senators be appointed by the Vice President to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. ELKINS.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect his remains be removed from his late home in this city to Elkins, W. Va., for burial in charge of the Sergeant at Arms, attended by the committee, who shall have full power to carry these resolutions into effect.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these proceedings to the House of Representatives and request the House to appoint a committee to act with the committee of the Senate.

The VICE PRESIDENT appointed as the committee, under the second resolution, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HALE, Mr. FRYE, Mr. ALDRICH, Mr. CULLOM, Mr. GALLINGER, Mr. LODGE, Mr. BACON, Mr. TILLMAN, Mr. KEAN, Mr. BAILEY, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. STONE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CARTER, Mr. SMITH of Maryland, and Mr. ROOT.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of my deceased colleague, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Monday, January 9, 1911, at 12 o'clock meridian.